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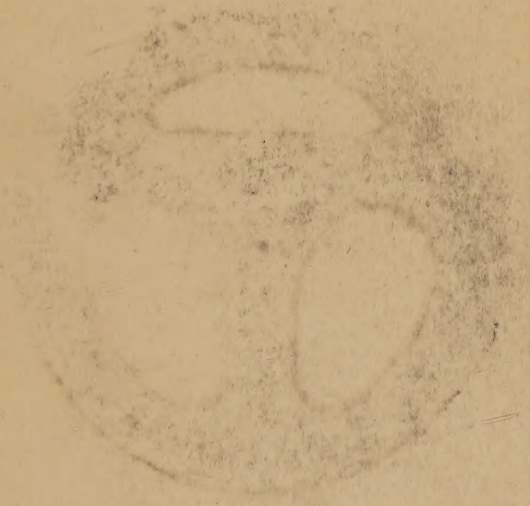

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LESSON 1

TWENTY-FIVE WORDS FREQUENTLY MISSPELLED

all right	government	strength
athletics	its	surprise
believe	led	their
coming	lose	too
description	perform	until
develop	precede	where
disappoint	principal	writing
every one	receive	
existence	separate	

Learn these words perfectly. Know the appearance, pronunciation, and meaning of each one of them so exactly that spelling and using them correctly will hereafter be a purely mechanical act. *Never make a mistake in any one of them again.*

LESSON 2

FIFTY WORDS FREQUENTLY CONFUSED

accept (*verb*) — to agree to, to receive with a consenting mind.
except (*verb*) — to leave out, to exclude.
(*preposition*) — but, unless.

advice (*noun*) — an opinion recommended or offered as worthy to be followed.
advise (*verb*) — to give advice to, to counsel.

affect (*verb*) — to influence, to produce a change in. (*never a noun*)
effect (*verb*) — to bring to pass, to cause to be.
(*noun*) — result, consequence.

complement (*noun*) — that which completes, or supplies a deficiency.
compliment (*noun*) — a ceremonious expression of admiration, a flattering speech.

costume (*noun*) — dress or apparel; an established style of dress.
custom (*noun*) — common usage, habitual practice.

council (*noun*) — an assembly convened for deliberation.
(*never a verb*)
counsel (*noun*) — mutual advising or interchanging of opinions.
(*verb*) — to advise, admonish, or instruct.

desert (*noun, dĕz′ẽrt*) — a wilderness, a forsaken tract of land.
(*verb, dẽ-zûrt′*) — to run away from, to abandon.
dessert (*noun, dẽ-zûrt′*) — a service of fruits, pastry, or sweetmeats at the close of a repast.

emigrate (*verb*) — to remove *from* one country to another for purpose of residence.
immigrate (*verb*) — to come *into* a country for permanent residence.

formally (*adverb*) — in a precise or conventional manner.
formerly (*adverb*) — in time past; heretofore.

forth (*adverb*) — onward in time or place.
fourth (*adjective*) — next following the third.
(*noun*) — one of four equal parts into which anything is divided.

its — the possessive of it.
it's — it is.

lead (*noun*, *lĕd*) — a heavy, soft, bluish gray metal.
led (*verb*) — the past tense of the verb lead (*lēd*) which means to guide, or direct.

least (*adjective*, *lēst*) — smallest, most insignificant.
(*adverb*) — in the smallest or lowest degree.
lest (*conjunction*, *lĕst*) — that not, for fear that.

loose (*verb*, *loos*) — to untie, to unbind.
lose (*verb*, *looz*) — to miss so as not to be able to find; to be deprived of; not to win.

precede (*verb*) — to go before.
proceed (*verb*) — to go onward.

principal (*adjective*) — highest in authority or importance.
(*noun*) — has only two meanings: a chief or head, as the principal of a school; or a capital sum of money placed out at interest.
principle (*noun*) — a fundamental truth; a rule, (*never an adjective*)

quiet (*adjective*) — still, undisturbed.
quite (*adverb*) — completely, wholly; to a great extent, very.

respectfully (*adverb*) — in a respectful manner.
respectively (*adverb*) — as relating to each; in particular.

statue (*noun*) — the sculptured or modeled likeness of a living being.
stature (*noun*) — the natural height of a human body.
statute (*noun*) — an act of the legislature commanding or prohibiting something, a positive law.

their (*possessive adjective*) — belonging to them.
there (*adverb*) — in that place.

threw (*verb*) — the past tense of the verb *throw*, meaning to hurl.
through (*preposition*) — from end to end, or from side to side; from beginning to end; by means of.

to (*preposition*) — indicating motion in the direction of; also the sign of the infinitive.
(*never an adverb*)

too (*adverb*) — more than enough, in an excessive degree.
(*conjunction*) — also, in addition.
two (*adjective or noun*) — one and one; the sum of one and one.

wander (*verb*) — to ramble about; to go astray. (*never a noun*)
wonder (*verb*) — to be affected with surprise; to feel doubt or curiosity about.
(*noun*) — surprise, admiration; or that which excites surprise or admiration.

weather (*noun*) — the state or condition of the atmosphere.
whether (*conjunctio*) — used to introduce the first of two alternative clauses.

LESSON 3

WORDS IDENTICAL IN SOUND (HOMONYMS)

aisle	ascent	bad
isle	assent	bade
altar	aught	berth
alter	ought	birth

berry
bury

blew
blue

born
borne

bough
bow

Britain
Briton

buy
by

capital
capitol

ceiling
[illegible]

cents
scents
sense

cite
sight
site

climb
clime

coarse
course

complement
compliment

council
counsel

councilor
counselor

[illegible]

dew
due

dual
duel

flew
flue

flour
flower

forth
fourth

foul
fowl

freeze
frieze

gait
gate

grate
great

heard
herd

idle
idol

its
it's

knead
need

knight
night

know
no

mantel
mantle

medal
meddle

might
mite

miner
minor

one
won

principal
principle

profit
prophet

rap
wrap

ring
wring

seam
seem

scene
seen

serf
surf

shear
sheer

shone
shown

sole
soul

stair
stare

stationary
stationery

straight
strait

steal
steel

their
there

your
you're

weak
week

write
right
rite

wood
would

Distinguish between the meanings of these words.

LESSON 4

WORDS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE

alley	envelope (*n.*)	princes
ally	envelop (*v.*)	princess
angel	hospitable	recent
angle	hospital	resent
attack	irrelevant	respectively
attract	irreverent	respectfully
Calvary	later	rhyme [1]
cavalry	latter	rhythm
corps	loose	seize
corpse	lose	siege
costume	practicable	statue
custom	practical	stature
dairy	precedence	thorough
diary	precedents	through
desert (*n.*)	price	trail
dessert (*n.*)	prize	trial

[1] Rime is now considered the best spelling.

Observe these words carefully, and enunciate each clearly in order to distinguish them. Make clear the difference in meaning and use of each word in the groups.

LESSON 5

WORDS SIMILAR IN SOUND

absence
absent

accept
except

acts
ax

addition
edition

advice
advise

affect
effect

Arthur
author

are
our

baron
barren

bean
been

century
sentry

close
cloths
clothes

deceased
diseased

device
devise

does
dose
doze

emerge
immerge

emigration
immigration

formally
formerly

gentleman
gentlemen

gist
jest
just

least	precede	sense
lest	proceed	since
odor	prevision	set
order	provision	sit
pastor	prophecy	wander
pasture	prophesy	wonder
persecution	quiet	weather
prosecution	quite	whether
pillar	sculptor	woman
pillow	sculpture	women

Enunciate each of these words clearly in order to distinguish them. Make plain the difference in meaning and in use of each word in these groups.

LESSON 6

WORDS MISSPELLED BECAUSE OF THE OMISSION OF A LETTER IN PRONUNCIATION

attempt	cartridge	generally
auxiliary	different	geography
candidate	February	government

history
interest
laboratory
library
mathematics
memorable
miserable
monarchical
mystery
pumpkin
quarters
recognize
remember
several
stature
where
which

Pronounce distinctly the letters emphasized in these words.

LESSON 7

WORDS MISSPELLED BECAUSE OF MISPRONUNCIATION OF LETTERS

again
benefactor
benefit
chimney
competition
contemporary
decide
describe
description
enemy
enlisted
family
get
horror
mirror
partner
poem
religious
repetition
sacrifice
sacrilegious
separate
since
such
surprise

Observe carefully, and pronounce clearly the sounds of the letters in these words.

LESSON 8

WORDS MISSPELLED BECAUSE OF THE INCORRECT ADDITION OF A SOUND IN PRONUNCIATION

across	column	
athlete	drowned	lightning
athletic	entrance	nymph
athletics	height	privilege
attacked	hungry	strength
casualty	length	

Be careful not to add any sounds to these words in pronouncing them.

LESSON 9

WORDS MISSPELLED BECAUSE OF THE INCORRECT ADDITION OF A LETTER IN WRITING

barbarous	dramatic	similar
chosen	grievous	systematic
development	imagine	tyrant
disappear	judgment	village
disappoint	mischievous	writing

Be careful not to add any extra letters to these words in writing them.

LESSON 10

WORDS MISSPELLED BECAUSE OF MISPLACED LETTERS

cavalry	guarantee	perspiration
children	guardian	rescue
cruel	guests	sacred
deity	hundred	scared
diary	interpretation	secretary
discipline	patriotic	villain
duel	perform	yeoman
escape	perhaps	
fascinate	pertain	

Pronounce these words distinctly, and observe them accurately. Be careful to write the letters in their proper sequence.

LESSON 11

WORDS MISSPELLED BECAUSE OF THE OMISSION OF A SILENT LETTER IN WRITING

aisle	autumn	campaign
almond	before	castle
answer	borough	chasten

cologne	hasten	psalm
column	island	safety
condemn	isthmus	salmon
corps	knack	salve
debt	knot	soften
extraordinary	know	subtle
falcon	knowledge	succumb
fasten	listen	sword
furlough	listener	therefore
glisten	mortgage	Wednesday
gnaw	numb	wrong
handkerchief	often	wrought
handsome	palm	

Do not pronounce the black letters; but be sure to put them in when writing the words.

LESSON 12

SEPARATE WORDS

all right	every time	in respect to
any one	for instance	in so far as
a while	high school	in spite of
bill of fare	in effect	major general
even though	in order to	nom de plume
every one	in regard to	no one

on the other hand
per cent
so far as
some day
some one
some time (*n.*)
such as

These words should *not* be joined to form one word.

LESSON 13

COMPOUND WORDS

alongside
already
also
although
altogether
another
anybody [1]
anything [1]
baseball
battlefield
beforehand
bookkeeper
cannot
childhood
commonplace
cupful
everybody [1]
everything [1]
everywhere
farewell
fireplace
football
furthermore
herself
himself
however
inasmuch
inside
instead
itself
maybe
moreover
myself
nevertheless
nobody [1]
notwithstanding
nowadays
nowhere
oneself
outside
overhead
percentage [1]
railroad
semicolon
somebody [1]
somehow
something [1]

[1] NOTE: any one, every one, no one, some one, per cent.

sometimes	together	wherever
somewhat	twofold	whichever
somewhere	whatever	whoever
textbook	whenever	without
therefore	whereas	yourself

These words should be written as one word.

LESSON 14

HYPHENATED WORDS

basket-ball	hard-hearted
bill-board	high-handed
bird's-eye	hot-headed
cold-blooded	ill-mannered
commander-in-chief	ill-timed
court-martial	man-of-war
end-stopped	matter-of-fact (*adj.*)
far-away	new-fashioned
father-in-law	ninety-two
forty-four	noble-minded
good-bye	non-combatant
good-for-nothing	non-conductor
good-natured	old-fashioned
grass-grown	open-hearted
great-grandfather	open-minded

out-of-doors	strong-willed
peace-loving	to-day
self-centered	to-morrow
self-evident	to-night
self-explaining	warm-hearted
self-righteousness	weak-minded
seventy-one	weather-beaten
stay-at-home	well-informed
strong-armed	well-to-do

These words and similar compounds should be written with a hyphen. But note *baseball* without a hyphen. Also, according to modern usage the hyphen is now often omitted in *today*, *tomorrow*, and *tonight*.

LESSON 15

WORDS USED IN SPELLING RULES

accented	exception	regularly
begin	final	retained
beginning	followed	silent
consonant	misspelled	singular
derivative	monosyllable	suffix
double	polysyllable	syllable
doubling	preceded	usually
dropped	prefix	vowel

LESSON 16

DOUBLING FINAL CONSONANTS IN MONOSYLLABLES ON ADDING ed, ing, er

beg	begging	begged	beggar
bid	bidding		bidder
blot	blotting	blotted	blotter
blur	blurring	blurred	
drag	dragging	dragged	
drop	dropping	dropped	dropper
fit	fitting	fitted	fitter
get	getting		
grin	grinning	grinned	
grip	gripping	gripped	
hit	hitting		hitter
hop	hopping	hopped	
plan	planning	planned	
plot	plotting	plotted	plotter
rob	robbing	robbed	robber
rub	rubbing	rubbed	rubber
run	running		runner
ship	shipping	shipped	shipper
shop	shopping	shopped	shopper
shut	shutting		shutter
sin	sinning	sinned	sinner

sit	sitting		
spin	spinning		spinner
step	stepping	stepped	
stop	stopping	stopped	stopper
swim	swimming		swimmer
thin	thinning	thinned	thinner
trim	trimming	trimmed	trimmer
whip	whipping	whipped	
win	winning		winner
wrap	wrapping	wrapped	wrapper

Monosyllables or polysyllables which are accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant on adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.

LESSON 17

DOUBLING FINAL CONSONANTS IN POLYSYLLABLES ON ADDING ed, ing, er

In Polysyllables

acquit	acquitting	acquitted	
admit	admitting	admitted	
begin	beginning		beginner
commit	committing	committed	committer

compel	compelling	compelled
control	controlling	controlled
defer	deferring	deferred
dispel	dispelling	dispelled
equip	equipping	equipped
excel	excelling	excelled
expel	expelling	expelled
forbid	forbidding	
forget	forgetting	
occur	occurring	occurred
omit	omitting	omitted
permit	permitting	permitted
prefer	preferring	preferred
propel	propelling	propelled
rebel	rebelling	rebelled
recur	recurring	recurred
refer	referring	referred
regret	regretting	regretted
repel	repelling	repelled
submit	submitting	submitted
transfer	transferring	transferred
unfit	unfitting	unfitted

The consonant is doubled only in those polysyllables accented on the last syllable. See rule in preceding lesson.

LESSON 18

FINAL CONSONANTS NOT DOUBLED ON ADDING A SUFFIX BEGINNING WITH A VOWEL

benefit	benefiting	benefited
brighten	brightening	brightened
carol [1]	caroling	caroled
conquer	conquering	conquered
counsel [1]	counseling	counseled
develop	developing	developed
differ	differing	differed
enamel [1]	enameling	enameled
frolic [2]	frolicking	frolicked
kidnap [1]	kidnaping	kidnaped
label [1]	labeling	labeled
merit	meriting	merited
offer	offering	offered
quarrel [1]	quarreling	quarreled
suffer	suffering	suffered
summon	summoning	summoned

[1] In these words "the derivative forms in *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, are now most commonly spelt (in England) with *ll* (*carolled*, etc.) though for no good reason." . . . Murray's "New English Dictionary." (The Oxford Dictionary.)

[2] This word (and also *mimic*, *picnic*) adds a **k** to keep the hard sound of **c** before **i** and **e**.

travel [1]	traveling	traveled
worship [1]	worshiping	worshiped

Polysyllables ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, but not accented on the last syllable, do not double the final consonant on adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.

LESSON 19

DROPPING FINAL e ON ADDING ing, ed, er, able

advise	advising	advised
adviser		advisable
approve	approving	approved
arrange	arranging	arranged
become	becoming	
believe	believing	believed
believer		
besiege	besieging	besieged
besieger		
blame	blaming	blamed
		blamable
come	coming	
comer		
dissolve	dissolving	dissolved

excite	exciting	excited
exciter	excitable	
forgive	forgiving	
forgiver		
have	having	
hope	hoping	hoped
hoper		
inquire	inquiring	inquired
inquirer		
loose	loosing	loosed
lose	losing	
loser		
love	loving	loved
lover	lovable	
make	making	
maker		
manufacture	manufacturing	manufactured
manufacturer		
mine	mining	mined
miner		
note	noting	noted
		notable
plane	planing	planed
practise (*or* -ce)	practising	practised
prove	proving	proved
purchase	purchasing	purchased
purchaser	purchasable	

race	racing	raced
racer		
rescue	rescuing	rescued
rescuer		
seize	seizing	seized
		seizable
separate	separating	separated
use	using	used
user		usable
value	valuing	valued
		valuable
write	writing	
writer		

Words ending in silent **e** generally drop the **e** on adding a suffix beginning with a vowel.

Exceptions to this General Rule

1. Final silent **e** of words ending in **ce** or **ge** is retained before a suffix beginning with **a** or **o** to preserve the soft sound of **c** and **g**.

advantageous	changeable	noticeable
courageous	manageable	peaceable
outrageous	marriageable	serviceable

2. Final silent **e** is retained before **ing** in some verbs to prevent confusion in pronunciation or

appearance. Verbs in **oe** always retain the **e** before **ing**.

dye	dyeing	singe	singeing
hoe	hoeing	tinge	tingeing
shoe	shoeing		
toe	toeing		

3. Verbs ending in **ie** change the **ie** to **y** before **ing** to prevent the doubling of the **i**.

die	dying	tie	tying
lie	lying	vie	vying

LESSON 20

RETAINING FINAL e ON ADDING A SUFFIX BEGINNING WITH A CONSONANT

grateful	likely	engagement
hateful	lovely	movement
useful	merely	baseness
wasteful	serenely	conciseness
comparatively	separately	likeness
definitely	sincerely	paleness
entirely	amusement	senseless
extremely	announcement	shameless
immediately	arrangement	

Exceptions to this General Rule

Final e is dropped before a consonant in the following words.

acknowledgment	judgment
argument	truly
awful	wholly
duly	wisdom

LESSON 21

CHANGING FINAL y TO i ON ADDING A SUFFIX

beauty	beautiful	jolly	jollity
busy	business	modify	modifier
friendly	friendliness	pity	pitiful
happy	happiness	qualify	qualification
heavy	heavily	ready	readily
holy	holiest	weary	weariness

Changing Final y to i on Adding a Verb Ending

apply	applies	deny	denies
bury	buries	glorify	glorifies
carry	carries	hurry	hurries
classify	classifies	satisfy	satisfies
cry	cries	study	studies

When final **y** is preceded by a consonant, it is usually changed to **i** on adding any suffix or ending, except one beginning with **i**.

Exception

Final **y** before **i** remains unchanged to avoid double **i**.

applying	denying
burying	glorifying
carrying	hurrying
classifying	satisfying
crying	studying

LESSON 22

RETAINING FINAL y BEFORE A SUFFIX

annoy	annoyance	enjoy	enjoying
betray	betrayal	journey	journeying
buy	buyer	joy	joyous
convey	conveyance	obey	obeying
convoy	convoying	play	player
destroy	destroyer	survey	surveyor

Final **y** preceded by a vowel is retained on adding a suffix or inflection ending.

LESSON 23

THE ie WORDS

achieve	lieutenant	siege
adieu	mien	sieve
belief	mischief	soldier
besiege	mischievous	view
chief	niece	wield
field	piece	yield
fiend	pierce	
fierce	prairie	ancient [1]
fiery	priest	deficient [1]
friend	relief	disobedient
glacier [1]	retrieve	efficient [1]
grief	review	patient
handkerchief	science [1]	proficient [1]
hygiene	scientific [1]	sufficient [1]
liege	shriek	transient

Perhaps this jingle will help you to remember when to use **ie**, when **ei**.

I before **e**,
Except after **c**,
Or when sounded as **a**,
As in *neighbor* and *weigh*.

[1] These words are exceptions to the general rule of **ei** after **c**. But note that the **i** in these words is pronounced separately from the **e** or else gives the preceding **c** an **sh** sound.

LESSON 24

THE ei WORDS

ceiling
conceit
conceive
counterfeit [1]
deceit
deceitful
deceive
deceiving
deceived
deign
eight
eighth
either [1]
Fahrenheit [1]
feign
foreign
forfeit
freight
heifer [1]
height [1]
heinous
heir
kaleidoscope [1]
leisure [1]
neighbor
neither [1]
obeisance
perceive
perceiving
perceived
receive
receiving
received
receipt
reign
rein
seismic [1]
seize [1]
skein
sleigh
sovereign
surfeit [1]
their
veil
vein
weigh
weighing
weighed
weight
weird [1]

[1] These words are exceptions to the general rule.

LESSON 25

REGULAR PLURAL OF NOUNS

The plural of nouns is formed regularly by adding **s** to the singular.

adjective	adjectives
answer	answers
argument	arguments
battleship	battleships
bicycle	bicycles
calendar	calendars
campaign	campaigns
character	characters
collier	colliers
conscience	consciences
cylinder	cylinders
department	departments
dividend	dividends
expense	expenses
forest	forests
ghost	ghosts
grammar	grammars
gymnasium	gymnasiums
inauguration	inaugurations
incident	incidents

manual	manuals
minute	minutes
monoplane	monoplanes
oration	orations
orchestra	orchestras
origin	origins
petition	petitions
picnic	picnics
privilege	privileges
proof	proofs
publication	publications
region	regions
rehearsal	rehearsals
response	responses
salad	salads
sandal	sandals
science	sciences
scythe	scythes
serenade	serenades
shepherd	shepherds
souvenir	souvenirs
specimen	specimens
suspicion	suspicions
sword	swords
theater	theaters
tournament	tournaments

trouble	troubles
view	views
wagon	wagons
weapon	weapons

LESSON 26

PLURALS IN es

Nouns ending in a sound that will not unite with s form their plurals by adding es.

address	addresses	heiress	heiresses
alias	aliases	lass	lasses
approach	approaches	loss	losses
box	boxes	miss	misses
branch	branches	pass	passes
business	businesses	sandwich	sandwiches
church	churches	speech	speeches
compass	compasses	stretch	stretches
dish	dishes	tax	taxes
dispatch	dispatches	trench	trenches
flash	flashes	wish	wishes
gas	gases [1]	witch	witches
glass	glasses		

[1] But: *gassed.*

LESSON 27

PLURALS OF LETTERS, FIGURES, ETC.

Letters, figures, and words that have no real plural form a plural by adding an apostrophe and **s** (**'s**).

a's	5's	and's	if's
R's	18's	but's	or's

LESSON 28

IRREGULAR PLURALS OF NOUNS ENDING IN f

Sixteen nouns ending in **f** or **fe** form the plural by changing **f** to **v** and adding **es.**

beef	beeves	self	selves
calf	calves	sheaf	sheaves
elf	elves	shelf	shelves
half	halves	staff	staves (staffs [1])
knife	knives	thief	thieves
leaf	leaves	wharf	wharves (*or* wharfs)
life	lives	wife	wives
loaf	loaves	wolf	wolves

[1] When *staff* means a corps of officers the plural *staffs* is used. In the compounds, *staffs* is always used: *flagstaffs.*

Other nouns in f form the plural regularly.

belief	beliefs	proof	proofs
chief	chiefs	roof	roofs

LESSON 29

FORMATION OF PLURALS OF NOUNS ENDING IN y

Nouns ending in y preceded by a consonant (also those in quy) form their plural by changing y to i and adding es.

Nouns ending in y preceded by a vowel form their plural regularly by adding s.

activity	activities
ally	allies
anniversary	anniversaries
assembly	assemblies
autocracy	autocracies
bibliography	bibliographies
biography	biographies
comedy	comedies
country	countries
courtesy	courtesies
dairy	dairies

daisy	daisies
democracy	democracies
dictionary	dictionaries
ecstasy	ecstasies
enemy	enemies
geography	geographies
gipsy [1]	gipsies
intricacy	intricacies
lady	ladies
library	libraries
lily	lilies
melody	melodies
monastery	monasteries
monopoly	monopolies
presidency	presidencies
quantity	quantities
salary	salaries
sky	skies
society	societies
soliloquy	soliloquies
specialty	specialties
subsidy	subsidies
tragedy	tragedies
university	universities

[1] Also *gypsy*, *gipsey*.

NOUNS ENDING IN y PRECEDED BY A VOWEL

alley	alleys	kidney	kidneys
alloy	alloys	monkey	monkeys
attorney	attorneys	pulley	pulleys
chimney	chimneys	trolley	trolleys
day	days	turkey	turkeys
donkey	donkeys	valley	valleys
journey	journeys	volley	volleys
key	keys		

LESSON 30

PLURALS OF WORDS IN o

Some words ending in **o** form the plural by adding **s**, some by adding **es**, some take either form.

The following words add **s** to form the plural.

banjo	banjos	piano	pianos
cameo	cameos	solo	solos
canto	cantos	soprano	sopranos
dynamo	dynamos	studio	studios
halo	halos		

The following words add **es** to form the plural.

cargo	cargoes	negro	negroes
echo	echoes	potato	potatoes

embargo	embargoes	tomato	tomatoes
hero	heroes	tornado	tornadoes
mosquito	mosquitoes	torpedo	torpedoes

The following take either form, although **es** is generally preferred.

buffalo	buffaloes	*or* buffalos
grotto	grottoes	*or* grottos
memento	mementoes	*or* mementos
motto	mottoes	*or* mottos
portico	porticoes	*or* porticos
volcano	volcanoes	*or* volcanos

LESSON 31

FOREIGN PLURALS

Some nouns in common use taken over from foreign languages retain their foreign plurals.

Nouns ending in **is** form the plural by changing **is** to **es** (Greek through Latin).

analysis	analyses
antithesis	antitheses
axis	axes
basis	bases
crisis	crises
hypothesis	hypotheses

oasis	oases
parenthesis	parentheses
synopsis	synopses
thesis	theses

Nouns in **a** change **a** to **æ** (Latin).

Nouns in **us** change **us** to **i** (Latin, or Greek through the Latin).

Nouns in **um** change **um** to **a** (Latin, or Greek through the Latin).

Nouns in **on** change **on** to **a** (Greek).

alumna	alumnæ
fauna	faunæ
formula	formulæ formulas
larva	larvæ
minutia	minutiæ
nebula	nebulæ
vertebra	vertebræ
alumnus	alumni
bacillus	bacilli
focus	foci focuses
fungus	fungi funguses

hippopotamus	hippopotami hippopotamuses
nucleus	nuclei
radius	radii
terminus	termini
bacterium	bacteria
curriculum	curricula curriculums
datum	data
memorandum	memoranda memorandums
stratum	strata
automaton	automata
criterion	criteria
phenomenon	phenomena

Other Foreign Plurals

From the Latin

appendix	appendices appendixes
index	indices (used in mathematics) indexes
vertex	vertices (used in mathematics) vertexes
genus	genera

From the French

beau	beaux beaus
château	châteaux
tableau	tableaux tableaus
madame	mesdames
monsieur	messieurs

From the Italian

bandit	banditti bandits

From the Hebrew

cherub	cherubim cherubs
seraph	seraphim seraphs

LESSON 32

POSSESSIVE SINGULARS

The possessive singular of nouns is formed by adding an apostrophe and s ('s).

American's	beggar's	collector's
army's	Caesar's	corporation's
association's	citizen's	crowd's

fairy's
governor's
individual's
lady's
legislature's
navy's
neutral's
ocean's
peasant's
senator's
society's
sophomore's
thief's
victim's
village's
wife's

LESSON 33

POSSESSIVE PLURALS

The possessive plural of nouns is formed by adding an apostrophe without s (').

allies'
assassins'
burglars'
chauffeurs'
cities'
colonels'
enemies'
fairies'
ladies'
musicians'
navies'
novelists'
officials'
opponents'
pacificists'
prisoners'
sentinels'
sergeants'
shepherds'
states'
surveyors'
thieves'
villains'
wives'
writers'

LESSON 34

IRREGULAR POSSESSIVE SINGULARS

When the noun ends in an s sound, it is permissible to add only the apostrophe (') to form

the possessive. Modern usage, however, prefers the usual form 's in words of one syllable, and the apostrophe only (') in words of more than one syllable.

Burns's	*or* Burns'
Charles's	*or* Charles'
Dickens's	*or* Dickens'
Holmes's	*or* Holmes'
Howells's	*or* Howells'
James's	*or* James'
Keats's	*or* Keats'
Odysseus's	*or* Odysseus'
hostess's	*or* hostess'
princess's	*or* princess'
witness's	*or* witness'

Preferred:

acquaintance' sake
conscience' sake
goodness' sake

LESSON 35

IRREGULAR POSSESSIVE PLURALS

When the plural of nouns does not end in s the possessive is formed by adding an apostrophe and s ('s).

children's
foemen's
geese's
gentlemen's
men's
mice's
sheep's
statesmen's
women's
yeomen's

LESSON 36

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

The possessive adjectives are spelled without an apostrophe.

his
hers
its
ours
theirs
yours

also: — whose

LESSON 37

ROOTS IN SINGLE l[1]

compel
control
dispel
excel
expel
extol
impel
propel
rebel
travel

[1] Note. — The final l in all of these verbs (except usually *travel*) is doubled on adding ed or ing. See rule in Lesson 17.

ROOTS IN DOUBLE l

befall
dullness
foretell
fullness
install
installment
misspell
recall
refill
stillness

LESSON 38

WORDS THAT DROP ONE l IN DERIVATIVES NOT ROOTS

almost
already
altogether
always
awful
beautiful
disrespectfulness
elbow
faithfulness
fanciful
fulfil
helpful
hopeful
joyful
merciful
plentiful
respectful
skilful
spoonful
successful
truthful
until
useful
welcome
welfare

LESSON 39

ADVERBS FORMED BY ADDING ly TO THE ADJECTIVE

accidentally
actually
annually
artificially
beautifully
carefully

cheerfully	generally	occasionally
colloquially	graciously	partially
coolly	grammatically	patiently
critically	gratefully	publicly
cruelly	helpfully	really
diagonally	hopefully	respectfully
equally	hurriedly	scientifically
especially	identically	skilfully
eventually	incidentally	strikingly
exceptionally	internally	successfully
familiarly	irreverently	tactfully
finally	legally	totally
formally	mercifully	truthfully
formerly	mutually	usefully
fraternally	naturally	

Most adverbs are formed by adding **ly** to the adjective. Observe carefully the ending of the adjective in order to avoid leaving out the last syllable of the adjective in forming the adverb, or adding unnecessary syllables: as, accidentally, publicly.

LESSON 40

WORDS IN ance, ant

abundance	acceptance	allegiance
abundant	acquaintance	alliance

annoyance
appearance
applicant
assistant
attendance
attendant
constant
conveyance
countenance
defiance
defiant
descendant
disappearance
endurance
expectant
extravagance
extravagant
forbearance
grievance
guidance
ignorance
ignorant
importance
important
incessant
indignant
lieutenant
luxuriance
luxuriant
maintenance
ordinance
ordnance
reliance
reliant
reluctance
remembrance
repentance
repentant
resemblance
resistance
restaurant
significant
temperance
vengeance

LESSON 41

WORDS IN ence, ent

abhorrence
absence
abstinence
adjacent
apparent
audience
belligerent
benevolent
competence
competent
conscience
confidence
consequence
consistent
correspondence
decent
deference
dependent
descent
despondent
diligent

effervescent
efficient
eloquence
eminent
evidence
excellence
existence
expedient
experience
frequent
independence
innocence
insolent
intelligent
irreverence
lenient
magnificent
obedience
patience
permanent
persistence
precedent
prevalent
prominence
residence
resident
sentence
sufficient
superintendent

LESSON 42

WORDS IN ense AND THEIR DERIVATIVES

condense	condensation
defense	defensive
	defenseless
dense	density
expense	expensive
immense	immensity
incense	
intense	intensify
nonsense	nonsensical
offense	offensive
pretense	pretension
	pretentious

sense	sensible
	sensitive
suspense	suspension
tense	tension

IN anse

expanse	expansion
manse	

LESSON 43

WORDS ENDING IN er

WORDS DENOTING AGENT OR AGENCY

adviser	modifier
buyer	officer
cashier	passenger
commander	prisoner
customer	propeller
employer	purchaser
eraser	stenographer
interpreter	subscriber
manufacturer	traveler
messenger	treasurer

The Comparative Ending in er

brighter
cooler
happier
louder
farther
further
rather

Other Words in er

conquer
corner
order
surrender
daughter
father
together
weather
whether

LESSON 44

WORDS ENDING IN or

Words Denoting Agent or Agency (Latin)

ancestor
author
aviator
censor
collector
conqueror
debtor
educator
governor
inventor
legislator
navigator
operator
professor
proprietor
suitor
survivor
traitor
visitor
warrior

Comparatives in or (Latin)

exterior
interior
inferior
superior

Abstract and Concrete Nouns in or (Latin)

ardor
corridor
endeavor
error
horror
mirror
misdemeanor
odor
pallor
rumor
terror
valor

LESSON 45

SUFFIXES IN able

abominable
available
capable
comfortable
dishonorable
durable
impenetrable
impracticable
indispensable
inevitable
innumerable
invariable
irritable
irreproachable
lamentable
liable
miserable
obtainable
portable
probable
reasonable
remarkable
syllable
unavoidable
vegetable

LESSON 46

SUFFIXES IN ible

accessible
admissible
audible
combustible
contemptible
digestible
dirigible
divisible
eligible
feasible
flexible
forcible
horrible
incredible
indelible
indestructible
irresistible
legible
permissible
possible
responsible
tangible
terrible
unintelligible
visible

LESSON 47

WORDS IN de

(A Latin prefix meaning *from* or *not*.)

decide
declension
defenseless
(also ce)
definite
definition
degenerate
denounce
denunciation
depend
dependent
deposit
descend
descendant
descension
describe
description
destroy
destruction
detail
deteriorate
determine
develop
develops
developing
development

333
333

LESSON 48

WORDS IN dis

(A Latin prefix meaning *apart* or *not*.)

disagree	disburse	disperse
disappear	disclose	disrespectful
disappearance	discontinue	dissatisfy [1]
disappoint	discriminate	dissension [1]
disapprove	disinfect	dissimilar [1]
disaster	disinfectant	dissipation [1]
disastrous	disobey	dissolve [1]
disbelief	disobedience	dissolution [1]

LESSON 49

WORDS IN mis

(An Anglo-Saxon and also a French prefix, both meaning *wrongly*.)

misapprehend	misgiving	misplace
misappropriate	misguided	mispronounce
misbehave	mishap	misspell [1]
miscalculate	misinterpret	misstate [1]
mischief	misjudge	misstep [1]
mischievous	mislay	mistake
misdeed	mislead	misunderstand
misfit	mismanage-	misuse
misfortune	ment	

[1] Note. — Only when the *root* begins with s, does ss appear in these words.

LESSON 50

WORDS IN per

(A Latin prefix meaning *through*.)

perceive
perception
perfect
perfection
perform
performance
perhaps
permanent
permit
permissible
perpendicular
perpetrate
perpetual
persecute
persevere
perseverance
persist
persistent
personage
perspective
perspire
perspiration
persuade
persuasion
pervading
perverse

LESSON 51

WORDS IN pre

(A Latin prefix meaning *before*.)

preamble
precarious
precaution
precede
precept
precipitate
precise
predecessor
predominant
preëminent
preface
prefer
preference
premature
premeditate
prepare
preposition
preposterous
prescribe
present
preserve
preside
pretense (*also* -ce)
prevailing
prevent

LESSON 52

WORDS IN pro

(A Latin prefix meaning *for* or *forward*.)

proceed
procedure
process
proclaim
product
profane
profession
professor
proficient
program
prohibit
projectile
prologue
prominent
pronounce
pronunciation
propaganda
proposition
proscribe
prosecute
prosperous
protection
proteid
protest
provincial
provision
provocation

LESSON 53

WORDS IN ante AND anti

(*Ante* is a Latin prefix meaning *before*, and *anti* is a Greek prefix meaning *opposite* or *against*.)

antecede
antecedent
antedate
anterior
anteroom
anticipate
anticipation
anticlimax
antidote
antipathy
antipodes
antiseptic
antislavery
antithesis

LESSON 54

WORDS IN for AND fore

(Both are Anglo-Saxon prefixes. *For* means *against* or *not*, and sometimes merely intensifies the meaning of the root. *Fore* means *before.*)

forbear
forbid
forbidden
forfeit
forget
forgive
forlorn
forsake
forswear
forward
forearm
foreboding
forecast
foreclose
forefather
forefinger
forego
forehanded
forehead
foreman
foremost
forenoon
foreshortened
foresight
foretell

LESSON 55

WORDS IN WHICH DOUBLE CONSONANTS APPEAR (FORMED FROM LATIN PREFIXES)

The last letter of the Latin prefixes **ad, con, dis, ex, in, ob, sub**, is usually changed into the first letter of the root to which it is joined.

Ad WORDS

Ad, meaning at or to, takes the forms **ac**, **ad**, **af**, **ag**, **al**, **am**, **an**, **ap**, **ar**, **as**, **at**.

accelerator
acceptance
access
accommodate
accommodation
accompany
accompaniment
accompanist
accomplish
according
accumulate
accurate
accuse
accusation
accustom
accustomed
addition
affect
affectionate
affidavit
aggravate
aggregate
alliteration
allotment
allude
ammunition
announce
annunciation
annoyance
annual
annul
apparatus
apparent
appear
appendicitis
apposition
appreciate
apprentice
approach
appropriation
arrange
arrival
assailant
assassinate
assembly
association
attain
attempt
attention
attribute

LESSON 56

Con WORDS

Con, meaning **with** or **against**, takes the forms **col, com, con, cor.**

collect
collection
collide
collision
colloquial
command
commandant
commemorate
comment
commerce
commercial
commission
commit
committed
committing
committee
commodity
communicate
communication
connect
connive
correct
correlative
correspond
corrupt

LESSON 57

WORDS IN dis, ex, in

Dis, meaning **apart, from, not**, takes also the form of **dif.**

Ex, meaning **away, from, out of**, takes also the forms **ec, ef.**

In, meaning **in, into, not**, takes also the forms **il, im, ir.**

difference
different
difficulty
diffident
discipline
discourse
disfranchise
disguise
dismiss
disposal
distribute

eccentric
eccentricity
efface
effect
efficacious
efficient
effort
exception
exclaim
exclamation
exhibition
exploration
express
exquisite
extemporaneous
external
extortionate

illegal
illegible
illiterate
illogical
illusion
illustrate
immediate
immediately
immense
immovable
irregular
irrelevant
irreverent
irresistible
incidentally
incompetent
indiscreet
inflammable
inflection
inspection
instantaneous
intellectual

LESSON 58

WORDS IN ob, sub

Ob, meaning **against** or **before**, takes also the forms **oc**, **of**, **op**.

Sub, meaning **under**, takes also the forms **suf**, **sug**, **sum**, **sup**.

occasion
occasional
occupy
occupied
occur
occurred
occurrence
offer
offering
official
opponent
opportunity
opposite
oppressive
object
obligation
obliterate
oblivion
oblong
obscure
observation
obsolete
obstinate
obstruct
obvious

suffer
suffered
sufficient
suffocate
suffrage
suggest
summoned
supply
support
suppose
suppress
subdue
subject
subjugate
subjunctive
sublime
submerge
submit
subscribe
subsequent
subsistence
substantial
substitute
subtract

LESSON 59

OTHER WORDS IN WHICH DOUBLE CONSONANTS APPEAR

abbreviate
brilliant
curriculum
embarrass
embezzle
exaggerate
grammatical
messenger
miscellaneous
missionary
narration
necessary

omission
omitted
paraffin
parallel
pennant
Philippines
possession
profession
rebellion
recommend
resurrection
symmetry
tariff
terrific
traffic
tyranny

Observe carefully which of the consonants are doubled and which are not.

LESSON 60

WORDS IN WHICH A SINGLE CONSONANT APPEARS

anoint
benefit
benefited
benefiting
colonial
compel [1]
concealed
conciliation
conference [1]
deference [1]
drama
dramatic
eligible
elude
emigration
epic
excel [1]
expel [1]
garage
hoping
Iliad
image
imagine
imaginary
imitation
initiation
iridescent
italicize
later
legality

[1] Note. — But: compelled, conferred, deferred, excelled, expelled, omitted, preferred, propelled, rebelled, repelled, compelling, conferring, etc. See rule in Lesson 59.

limited
marvelous
memorable
memorize
monopoly
monotonous
munitions
omit [1]
opinion
Philip
preference [1]
probable
propel [1]
rebel [1]
repel [1]
romantic
spigot
system
systematic
tenant
traveler
tyrant
valiant

LESSON 61

WORDS IN ize, ise, AND yze, yse

authorize
baptize
catechize (*also* -ise)
characterize
civilize
criticize (*also* ise)
crystallize
democratize
dramatize
economize
emphasize (*also* ise)
equalize
itemize
memorize
monopolize
naturalize
organize
patronize
realize
recognize
satirize
sensitize
summarize
tantalize
utilize

[1] See note at the preceding page.

advertise
advise
arise
chastise
compromise
despise
devise
disguise
enfranchise
exercise
revise
supervise
surprise

analyze (*also* yse)
paralyze (*also* yse)

LESSON 62

NUMERALS

one
forty
four
fourteen
fourth
fifth
fiftieth
eight
eighteen
eighth
eighty
one hundred
hundredth
nine
nineteen
ninety
ninth
twenty-one
thousandth
two

LESSON 63

CAPITAL ADJECTIVES

English
French
German
Greek
Indian
Italian
Latin
Russian
Spanish

Adjectives formed from proper nouns must be capitalized.

LESSON 64

WORDS IN ow

borrow	pillow	swallow
fellow	shadow	to-morrow
follow	sorrow	window

LESSON 65

THE APOSTROPHE IN CONTRACTIONS

Never omit the apostrophe in contractions.

I'll	can't	hasn't
I'm	couldn't	haven't
it's	didn't	won't
ne'er	doesn't	wouldn't
o'clock	don't	

LESSON 66

WORDS IN cede, AND ceed

Most words ending in the sound of **cede** are spelled **cede**. Three, however, are spelled **ceed**, and one is spelled **sede**.

accede	precede	exceed	supersede
concede	recede	proceed [1]	
intercede	secede	succeed	

[1] Note. — But procedure.

LESSON 67

MISCELLANEOUS WORDS

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(*or* aluminium)
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apart
architecture
arouse
assignment
awkward
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beseech
bouillon
bouquet
careful
ceased
cemetery
cessation
chaperon
characteristic
chasm
choose
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Christian
chronological
comical
comparative
comptroller
concentrate
conscientious
conscious
consent
consumption
convalescent
convenient
daïs
deafen
dedicated
despair
dilapidated
dining room
doubly
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economic
Elizabethan

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enclose (*or* inclose)
energetic
enthusiasm
entitle
equipment
erroneous
estimate
etc.
exasperate
executive
familiar
financial
fittingly
fraudulent
heard
hereditary
humorous
infinite
infinitive
inventory
laid
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literature
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magazine
majority
management
maritime
mayonnaise
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mediocre
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menial
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nephew
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periodical
physician
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attacking
balloon
barracks
barrage
battalion
bayonet
belligerent
billeted
boche

bombardment
brigadier
caisson
camouflage
cannon
cantonment
casualties
censored
commandant
commandeer
commission
corps
destroyer
diplomacy
dugout
echelon
enfilade
entanglements
entente
escarpment
espionage
field-artillery
frontier
gassed
grenade
hangar
howitzer
hydroplane
indemnity
insignia
inter-allied
Lafayette Escadrille
league
maneuver (*or* manœuvre)
mechanician
mediate
microphone
militarism
militia
mitrailleuse
mobilization
morale
munitions
neutrality
non-partisan
onslaught
ordnance
patrolled
periscope
platoon
poilu
pontoon bridge
projectile
reconnaissance
reconnoiter (*or* re)
recruit
redoubt
reinforcements (*or* reën)
reprisal
reservist
salient
sector
shrapnel
signaling
sniper
sortie
squadron
strategic
tactics
terrain
tonnage
torpedoed
volunteer
warfare

RULES FOR SYLLABICATION

When in doubt in regard to dividing words into syllables, consult a dictionary. Division of words into syllables corresponds partly to the derivation, partly to the pronunciation of the words.

Every syllable must contain a vowel. Two vowels cannot be put into one syllable unless they are pronounced as one sound.

Examples: *dai-sy*, but *da-is*
pro-fi-cient, but *sci-ence*

1. Never divide a monosyllable. This rule applies also to syllables that look as if they formed two syllables but are pronounced as one.

Examples: *clothes*, *fierce*, *league*, *length*, *stretch*, *through*, *stopped*, *walked*, cannot be divided.

con-quered, *de-ferred*, *ex-pelled*, *pro-logue*, *Wednes-day*, cannot be further divided.

2. In writing do not separate a syllable of one letter from the rest of the word.

Examples: *a-cross*, *ever-y*, *man-y*, are wrong in writing.

3. Two or more letters which form one sound must not be divided: such as, *ch, ph, sh, th, sion, tion, cious, geous, gn, ng.*

Examples: *watch-ing, paragraph-ing, rash-ness, math-ematics, gra-cious, outra-geous, dissen-sion, denuncia-tion, consign-ment, sing-er.*

4. As a rule, a prefix or a suffix forms one syllable. (Except when the last letter of the root is doubled, as in *refer-ring.*)

Examples: *ad-mit, ante-cedent, con-trol, mis-taken, pre-fer.*

benefit-ed, com-ing, judg-ment, lov-able, usual-ly.

5. When a consonant is doubled, the division is usually made between the two like letters. (See also exception in Rule 4.)

Examples: *blot-ter, bril-liant, embar-rass, excel-lence, Rus-sian.*

6. When different consonants adjoin, the separation is usually made between them. (For exception to this rule consult a dictionary.)

Examples: *ab-surd, an-gel, ex-ception, or-ches-tra, res-cue.*

7. A single consonant between two sounded or stressed vowels is joined to the vowel that follows it.

Examples: *fa-vor, fi-nal, la-tent, mi-li-tia, ty-rant.*

8. When the vowel that precedes a single consonant is short, the consonant is joined to it.

Examples: *hab-it, wom-an, Lat-in, mil-i-tary, tyr-anny.*

9. Final *le* must be placed with the preceding consonant, never by itself.

Examples: *sensi-ble, han-dle, ri-fle, exam-ple, lit-tle.*

10. Compound words are divided into their component parts.

Examples: *common-place, fare-well, how-ever, more-over, semi-colon.*

INDEX OF WORDS DIVIDED INTO SYLLABLES

(According to Webster's New International Dictionary.)

Numerals refer to lessons, not to pages.
The sign = has been used to separate the parts of compounds.
Plurals and alternative spellings are given in parenthesis.
Pronunciations of a few words are given in italics.

In this index in order to conform to Rule 2 in the Rules for Syllabication (*i.e., In writing do not separate a syllable of one letter from the rest of the word*) the following divisions have not been made, although they are given in the dictionary to show pronunciation or derivation.

The first vowel has not been made a separate syllable in any of the following words:

a-cross, a-greeable, a-longside, a-musement, a-nalysis, a-part, a-rise, a-rouse, a-vailable, a-viator, e-lude, e-merge, e-qualize, e-qually, e-quipment, e-quip, e-quipped, e-quipping, e-raser, e-ven, e-ventually, far=a-way, i-dentically, i-dle, i-dol, I-talian, i-talicize, i-temize, o-a-sis, o-bedience, o-beisance, o-bey, o-beying, o-cean, o-dor, O-dysseus, o-mission, o-mit, o-mitted, o-mitting, o-pinion, o-pen, o-ration, o-verhead, u-nanimous, u-niversity, u-sually, u-tilize.

Final *y* has not been made a separate syllable in any of the following words:

all read-y, antislaver-y, an-y-bod-y, an-y one, an-y-thing, bur-y, bus-y, cemeter-y, diar-y, eight-y,

ever-y, ever-y-bod-y, fair-y's, field = artiller-y, fier-y, heav-y, machiner-y, miser-y, monaster-y, myster-y, nobod-y, pit-y, read-y, somebod-y, stationer-y, stud-y, subsid-y.

The final vowel has not been made a separate syllable in any of the following words:

ech-o, employ-e, insigni-a, minuti-a, studi-o.

Couldn't, didn't, hasn't, haven't, won't, wouldn't, are printed as one word.

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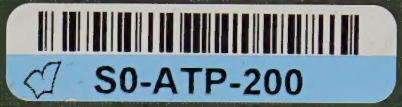
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